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DEPT PASS OPIC

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TAGS: EFIN
SUBJECT: OPIC AGREEMENT WITH KUWAIT

REF: (A) ABU DHABI 1158, (B) STATE 056838 (NOTAL),
(C) KUWAIT 1193 (NOTAL).

1. FOR ABU DHABI: STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH KUWAIT
RE OPIC AGREEMENT IS THAT GOK HAS SHOWN RECEPTIVITY
TO IDEA, BUT CLEARED DRAFT TEXT OF AGREEMENT HAS
NEVER BEEN SENT TO EMBASSY FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOK.
LAST WE HAVE HEARD ON SUBJECT WAS MARCH CABLE
(REF B) SAYING "DEPARTMENT IS PRESENTLY CONSIDERING
WHETHER TO APPROVE PROPOSED OPIC PROGRAM FOR KUWAIT
AND EXPECTS TO TAKE DECISION SOON."

2. FOR DEPT: WE HAVE LITTLE INFORMATION ON OPIC/UAE
NEGOTIATIONS BUT IF OPIC AGREEMENT HAS BEEN OFFERED
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TO UAE, WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY IT CANNOT ALSO BE
OFFERED TO KUWAIT, WHOSE ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES ARE
SIMILAR. WE FRANKLY WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND RATIONALE FOR
"WITHHOLDING" OPIC AGREEMENT FROM KUWAIT: AGREEMENT IS
MORE IN US THAN KUWAITI INTEREST, SINCE IT MAKES OUR
CONTRACTORS MORE COMPETITIVE. AT A TIME WHEN US TAX
LAW AND UNCERTAINTY OVER ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLATION ARE HAVING

NEGATIVE EFFECTS ON US TRADE WITH KUWAIT, WE
NEED WHATEVER HELP WE CAN GET IN SUPPORTING US EFFORTS
HERE. AN OPIC AGREEMENT WOULD HELP.
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